

Washington, DC – Today, Congressman Bruce Braley (IA-01) called for a Congressional investigation of the hiring practices of Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker's administration. Rep. Braley, a member of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, questioned Governor Walker on recent news reports that indicate Walker might have used his official, taxpayer-funded office to benefit campaign donors.

"I'd like to know, and I think the people of Wisconsin have a right to know, why Governor Walker chose to hire a 27-year-old with no education and little experience aside from his father's campaign contribution to Governor Walker's campaign over two highly-qualified candidates for a well-paid administrative post," said Rep. Braley. "If the Oversight and Government Reform Committee is truly focused on good government practices, we need to investigate answers to questions like this."

A copy of Rep. Braley's letter to Oversight and Government Reform Chairman Darrell Issa and Ranking Member Elijah Cummings is available here: <http://go.usa.gov/TNz>